



AF/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Inventor: Kuniyuki KAJITA Art Unit: 2133
Appln. No.: 10/018,658 Exr. M. Chaudry
Filed: December 21, 2001
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING/DECODING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of September 30, 2004,
please amend this application as follows: